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MEMORANDUM FOR: PROJECT DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
ATTENTION: Mr. Reber

SUBJECT: Request for Full Operational and TALENT-KEYHOLE Clearances

1. It is requested that the TALENT-KEYHOLE briefing and a full operational briefing be given the following named officers:

General Lyman L. Lemnitzer, 012687

Vice Chief of Staff, Department of the Army

Date of Birth: 29 August 1899

Place of Birth: Honesdale, Pennsylvania

Top Secret Clearance: 10 May 1954, based on MAC and over 10 years of continuous Active Duty

TANGO and SIERRA Clearance: 11 June 1957, based on results of investigation for Special Intelligence

Special Intelligence Clearance: 31 July 1952, based on 1947 Top Secret Clearance which was granted on BI and 30 years continuous Active Duty

General Lemnitzer has been designated to become Chief of Staff, United States Army, on 1 July 1959.

2. It is further requested that the following positions be approved as Army TALENT-KEYHOLE billets:

- a. Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel
- b. Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics
- c. Comptroller of the Army
- d. Chief of Ordnance
- e. Chief Signal Officer

JUSTIFICATION: The above selected positions have a critical need for TALENT-KEYHOLE information. The positions are such that the incumbents must be kept abreast of Army's participation in the expanding effort in this field and

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and the resulting flow of critical intelligence data to facilitate Army planning and the conduct of over-all Army operations.

3. On approval of the above positions, Department of the Army will have a total of 39 of the authorized 45 billets.

JOHN M. WILLEME
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